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Re: Appellant(s): George E. Barringer, Jr., Stephen C. Phillips and Mark J. Phillips
Application No.: 10/600,177 Filed: June 20, 2003
Confirmation No.: 9752
Title: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR OPERATING AN
AUTOMATED CAPILLARY ELECTROPHORESIS SYSTEM
(AS AMENDED)
Docket No.: 3551.1004-000

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